



# Resources for Radiation Test Data

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**Abstract:** We present resources for aerospace engineers or spacecraft design engineers to use when searching for radiation test data.

## Introduction

The performance of electronic devices in a space radiation environment is often limited by susceptibility to single-event effects (SEE), total ionizing dose (TID), and displacement damage (DD). Interpreting the results of SEE, TID, and DD testing of complex devices is quite difficult given the rapidly changing nature of both technology and the related radiation issues. As such, radiation test data are most often application-specific and an adequate understanding of the test conditions is critical [1].

Radiation testing is performed to establish the sensitivities of candidate spacecraft electronics to single-event upset (SEU), single-event latchup (SEL), single-event gate rupture (SEGR), single-event burnout (SEB), single-event transients (SETs), single event functional interrupts (SEFIs), TID, and DD effects. Knowing where to search for these test results is a valuable resource for the aerospace engineer or spacecraft design engineer.

## Resources for Radiation Test Data

- National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) Goddard Space Flight Center (GSFC) Radiation Effects and Analysis Group (REAG) website provides detailed REAG test reports, see <http://radhome.gsfc.nasa.gov/>. REAG test reports are also available on the NASA Electronic Parts and Packaging (NEPP) Program website, see <https://nepp.nasa.gov/>.

- Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) Land and Maritime, the largest Inventory Control Point (ICP) in the DLA. Their website manages over 1.6 million S9C (Construction) and S9E (Electronics) spare parts and their website allows a search on any page within the site for any subject, see <http://www.landandmaritime.dla.mil/>. The specific mission of DLA Land and Maritime Sourcing and Qualifications Division (VQ) is to establish and maintain a known-good supplier base that have successfully demonstrated their products met the specified performance, quality, and reliability levels via the Department of Defense (DoD) Product Qualification Program.

- Individual copies of full papers published in the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) Transactions on Nuclear Science and Radiation Effects Data Workshop (REDW) are available online at IEEE Xplore, see <http://ieeexplore.ieee.org/xpl/mostRecentIssue.jsp?punumber=23> or <http://ieeexplore.ieee.org/xpl/conhome.jsp?punumber=1000609>.

- The IEEE Radiation Effects Data Workshop (REDW) Record website provides a reference index of radiation effects piece-part testing data, organized by year of publication in the REDW Record, see <http://www.nsrec.com/redw/>.

- European Space Components Coordination (ESCC) European Space Components Information Exchange System, see <https://escies.org/labreport/radiationList>.

- The Jet Propulsion Laboratory provides data on their JPL RAD Archive website, see <http://radcentral.jpl.nasa.gov/>.

- Some companies that provide radiation effects analysis and test services also provide test results, i.e., Munir Shoga's Radiation Group, Inc., see <http://www.rad-data.net/index.html>.

- Some individual manufactures have websites that provide parts test data, including, but not limited to:

- Texas Instruments' Radiation Data for Space site, which also includes data from previous National Instruments parts, see <http://www.ti.com/lscds/ti/high-reliability/space/radiation-data-page>
- International Rectifier <http://hirel.irf.com/>,
- Aeroflex <http://www.aeroflex.com/ams/pagesfamily/fams-hirel.cfm>,
- Intersil <http://www.intersil.com/en.html>,
- Honeywell <http://www.honeywellmicroelectronics.com/>, and
- ST Microelectronics <http://www.st.com/web/en/home.html>.

- Search engines, such as Google, are also useful resources.

## Acronyms

DD = displacement damage (DD)  
DLA = Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) (formerly Defense Supply Center Columbus [DSCC])  
DoD = Department of Defense (DoD)  
ESCC = European Space Components Coordination (ESCC)  
GSFC = Goddard Space Flight Center (GSFC)  
ICP = Inventory Control Point (ICP)  
IEEE = Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE)  
NASA = National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)  
NEPP = NASA Electronic Parts and Packaging (NEPP)  
QML = Qualified Manufacturer List (QML)  
REAG = Radiation Effects and Analysis Group (REAG)

REDW = Radiation Effects Data Workshop (REDW)  
RHA = Radiation Hardness Assured (RHA)  
SEB = single-event burnout (SEB)  
SEE = single-event effects (SEE)  
SEFIs = single event functional interrupts (SEFIs)  
SEGR = single-event gate rupture (SEGR)  
SEL = single-event latchup (SEL)  
SETs = single-event transients (SETs)  
SEU = single-event upset (SEU)  
SRAM = Static Random Access Memory (SRAM)  
TID = total ionizing dose (TID)

### NASA GSFC Radiation Effects and Analysis Group (REAG)

The REAG radhome website allows searching of the database containing over 1,300 parts. The parts search interface allows narrowing the search by specific fields including part number, function, manufacturer, test dates, test report file name, test type, and category. Figure 1 shows the radhome search interface. Figure 2 shows how to access individual test reports.

Part Number	Function	Manufacturer	Date(s)	File(s)	Test Type	Category
011640 OPTIC-70	4Mx4 DRAM	IBM	5/4/1995;7/15/1996	4050595.htm randoma.htm	SEE	RAM (Random Access Memory)
01164001B-70	4Mx4 DRAM	IBM	9/11/1997	DRAM296.HTM	SEE	RAM (Random Access Memory)
01164001C-70	160 MB Stack DRAM	Invine Sensors	9/5/95;7/15/96;9/11/97	4090593.htm randoma.htm DRAM296.HTM	SEE	RAM (Random Access Memory)

Figure 1. NASA GSFC REAG radhome web searchable parts interface.

Part Number	Function	Manufacturer	Date(s)	File(s)	Test Type	Category
MTR05075	DC-DC Converter	Crane	TAMU3300C;LRLN133A	1249310_LRLN133111 MTR05075_SEE.pdf	SEE;SEL;SET	Hybrid
MTR20515	Triple Channel DC-DC Converter	Crane / Intersil	6/12/2012;1/13/2013	1250111_MTR20515-SEE http://nepp.nasa.gov/workshops/rsew2012/talks/Tuesday/1215_SolidInfo_Observed-Data_Failures.pdf 1101111_MTR20515.pdf mtrac2012_W22_SEE.pdf		

Figure 2. Search results for DC-DC Converters manufactured by Crane. Click on files and a pop-up window shows links to individual test reports.

### NASA Electronic Parts and Packaging (NEPP)

The NEPP search tool allows Google searches of the NEPP web resources. Figure 3 shows the NEPP search interface.

Resource	NEPP Home	10 Microscopy	10 NPS	10 Publications	10 Workshops	10 Windows
On This Site	NESA Electronic Parts and Packaging (NEPP) Program Website					
2014 SEE Symposium and MAPLD Combined	NEPP - Feb. 27, 12, 16					
2014 NEPP Electronics Technology Workshop (ETW)	NEPP - Feb. 1, 12, 16					

Figure 3. NEPP search tool allows Google searches of the NEPP web resources.

### Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) Land and Maritime

The search Mil Specs & Drawings interface offers the ability to search all of the military specifications and SMDs for which DLA Land and Maritime maintains qualification data. Figure 4 shows a screen capture of the search interface. Figure 5 shows the radiation features search results for a sample part.

Document Number	Contains
1249310_LRLN133111	SEE;SEL;SET

Figure 4. DLA parts search interface.

### 1.5 Radiation features

Maximum total dose available (dose rate = 3 rads(Si)/s) .....	50 x 10 <sup>3</sup> rads(Si)
Single event phenomenon (SEP) effective linear energy threshold (LET) with no upsets (devices 01 -04) .....	≥ 1 MeV·cm <sup>2</sup> /mg 3/
with no latch-up (devices 01 -04) .....	≥ 80 MeV·cm <sup>2</sup> /mg 3/
linear energy threshold (LET) with no upsets (devices 05 and 06) .....	≥ 2.8 MeV·cm <sup>2</sup> /mg 4/
with no latch-up (devices 05 and 06) .....	≥ 110 MeV·cm <sup>2</sup> /mg 4/

Figure 5. DLA radiation features for Aeroflex UT8Q512 512K X 8-bit rad-hard low voltage SRAM.[2]

### IEEE Xplore Radiation Effects Data Workshop (REDW)

The IEEE Xplore REDW offers access to publications from 1992 to present. Figure 6 shows the IEEE Xplore REDW web interface.

Author Search	Advanced Search	Preferences	Search Tips	More Search Options
Search for Upcoming Conferences	Search for Papers	Search for Papers	Search for Papers	Search for Papers

Figure 6. IEEE Xplore Radiation Effects Data Workshop web interface.

### IEEE Radiation Effects Data Workshop

The IEEE Radiation Effects Data Workshop (REDW) piece-part testing data, compiled by David Hiemstra, offers a detailed index to the test results published in REDW. Figure 7 shows the IEEE REDW piece-part testing data web interface.

The database shows REDW year, paper number and page(s), first author, part number, type, manufacture, as well as an indication of what types of testing were performed including: ELDERS, protons, electrons, SEU, SET, SEFIs, SEL, SEB, SEGR, dose rate, displacement damage, facilities, and shielding. Figure 8 shows a sample of data features.

Year	Page	Author	Part No.	Type	Manufacture	Data	Test	Notes
1992	2002	Hiemstra	UT8Q512	SRAM	Aeroflex	Y	Y	
1993	2003	Hiemstra	UT8Q512	SRAM	Aeroflex	Y	Y	
1994	2004	Hiemstra	UT8Q512	SRAM	Aeroflex	Y	Y	
1995	2005	Hiemstra	UT8Q512	SRAM	Aeroflex	Y	Y	
1996	2006(4.8 Mb)	Hiemstra	UT8Q512	SRAM	Aeroflex	Y	Y	
1997	2007	Hiemstra	UT8Q512	SRAM	Aeroflex	Y	Y	
1998	2008	Hiemstra	UT8Q512	SRAM	Aeroflex	Y	Y	
1999	2009	Hiemstra	UT8Q512	SRAM	Aeroflex	Y	Y	
2000	2010	Hiemstra	UT8Q512	SRAM	Aeroflex	Y	Y	
2001	2011	Hiemstra	UT8Q512	SRAM	Aeroflex	Y	Y	
2012	2012	Hiemstra	UT8Q512	SRAM	Aeroflex	Y	Y	

Figure 7. IEEE REDW piece-part testing data web interface.

Paper No.	Page No.	First Author	Part No.	Type	Manufacture	Data	Test	Notes
1, pp. 1-6	1	D. Hiemstra	UT8Q512	SRAM	Aeroflex	Y	Y	
2, pp. 7-12	2	K. Scott	UT8Q512	SRAM	Aeroflex	Y	Y	
3, pp. 13-21	3	D. Cochran	UT8Q512	SRAM	Aeroflex	Y	Y	

Figure 8. IEEE REDW piece-part testing data sample of database features.

### European Space Components Information Exchange System

European Space Components Coordination (ESCC) European Space Components Information Exchange System offers many search options including description, manufacturer, part type/date code, source/user, data, report number, and links to TID, SEE, and displacement damage test reports. Figure 9 shows the European Space Components searchable web interface.

Manufacturer	Part Type/DateCode	Source/User	Date	Report #	TID	SEE	TMR
Shamrock DAC	SRON	Shamrock	SRON-SHAMROCK TR-2009-008	01-01-200	RA 0550		
Shamrock DAC	SRON	Shamrock	SRON-SHAMROCK TR-2009-008	01-01-200	RA 0551		
Shamrock Phase 1 ADC	SRON	Shamrock	SRON-SHAMROCK TR-2009-011	01-01-200	RA 0553		

Figure 9. European Space Components Information Exchange System web interface.

### Jet Propulsion Laboratory

The Jet Propulsion Laboratory RAD Archive website data research interface is featured in Figure 10.

Generic Part Number	Manufacturer	Test
UT8Q512	Aeroflex	Y

Figure 10. Jet Propulsion Laboratory RAD web interface.

### Texas Instruments Radiation Data for Space

Texas Instruments Radiation Data for Space website data research interface is featured in Figure 11.

Part Number	Description	Part #/mg	Order as QML (DSCC) SMD	Reliability Tolerance
AD008012000L-001	Low Power, 8-Bit, 1.5 GSPS in Single 10 GSPS AD Converter	5902P212401V		2000RA(35) TID: 2 SEE: 2

Figure 11. Texas Instruments National Radiation Data for Space web interface.

## Other Search Tools

### Search Engines

Search engines such as Google can be useful for researching radiation test data. However, even with specific search keywords, there may still be the need to eliminate some unexpected results. Also, it is necessary to verify that the source is legitimate.

## Cautions

Here are a few aspects to consider:

- The user should check with the manufacturer to determine whether any process changes have been made after independent part testing was performed.
- Test results may vary from lot to lot. We highly recommend that lot testing be performed on any suspect or commercial device.
- Some websites require a log-in account to access the radiation test data.

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## Summary

This poster is intended to be a resource for locating radiation test data. Knowing where to search for test results is a valuable resource for the aerospace engineer or spacecraft design engineer. However, realizing that information technology is always evolving, the resources listed in this poster should always be augmented with current research methods. The authors of this poster welcome updates and suggestions for additional radiation test data resources.

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- Defense Logistics Agency (DLA) Land and Maritime Specifications for Aeroflex UT8Q512 512K X 8-bit rad-hard low voltage SRAM, <http://www.landandmaritime.dla.mil/Downloads/MilSpec/Smd/99607.pdf>